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Col. O. C. Bosbyshell, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir,--Our shipper has just reported to me that the cases which we are receiving from the Mint are many of them unfit for use. A large proportion of those last sent seem to have been used for mixing, stirring or carrying mortar at the Mint, and of course we dare not use them again for you or for packing brass or other material, so we have to burn them. In taking off the covers lately I think your men neglect to use the nail pullers, or else you have changed hands so that the parties are not nearly as careful in opening the cases as heretofore. On some of them the sides are split off and the covers split and broken, rendering them unfit for use.

Of course I recognize the fact that we have no particular claim on for these cases but as they are quite an expense to us to make, and as you have said you are perfectly willing to send them back to us, I think if you will instruct your men to be a little more careful we shall get them in shape where we can use most of them. It seems too bad to pay the freight from Phila. here on the cases when they are broken to pieces. But aside from anything you have to do with it, at the Mint, Mr. Wharton's teamster ought not to send us boxes in this shape.

I shall leave for Chicago probably Saturday and will be here at the office again Wednesday afternoon or Thursday of next week. In the meantime I have arranged for the supply of both kinds of blanks to be shipped.

Yours truly,

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